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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

J. Norman HANSEN

Attorney Docket No: 108172-00058

Application No. 09/894,030

Art Unit: 1653

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: Gabriele E. Bugaisky

For:

CONSTRUCTION OF A STRUCTURAL VARIANT OF SUBLANCIN TO FACILITATE ITS ISOLATION AND USE IN BIOREMEDIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION BY GRAM-POSITIVE SPORES

FORMERS, SUCH AS BACILLUS ANTHRASIS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the U.S. PTO P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 1, 2003

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 30, 2003 from October 30, 2003 to December 1, 2003 (November 30, 2003 being a Sunday).

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 108172-00058.

Respectfully submitted,

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